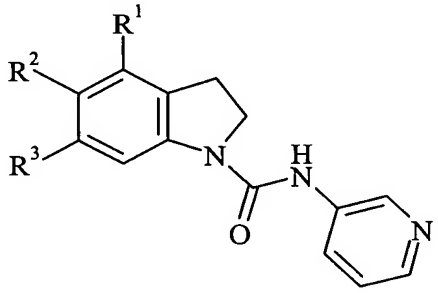
LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-18 (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A method for treating an animal or human living body afflicted with depression, ~~impulsive disorders, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease,~~ migraine, ~~cognitive disorders, disorders of the libido and sexual dysfunctions, sleep disorders, appetite disorders,~~ bulimia and anorexia, comprising the step of administering to the living body an amount of a compound selected from those of formula (I)



(I)

wherein :

R^1 and R^2 together form a benzo ring optionally substituted by halogen or by alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl, and R^3 represents hydrogen,

or

R^1 represents hydrogen, and R^2 and R^3 together form a benzo ring optionally substituted by halogen or by alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl,

its enantiomers, diastereomers, or addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base,

it being understood that :

the term "alkyl" denotes a linear or branched (C_1 - C_6) hydrocarbon chain,

the term "alkoxy" denotes a linear or branched (C_1 - C_6) alkyl-oxy group,

which is effective for alleviation of the conditions.

20. (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein R^1 and R^2 together form a benzo ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by a group selected from methoxy and cyano.

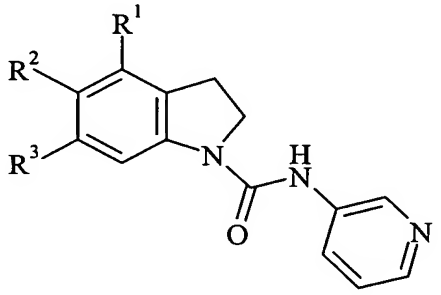
21. (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from *N*-(3-pyridyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

22. (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from 7-methoxy-*N*-(3-pyridyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

23. (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from 6-cyano-*N*-(3-pyridyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

24. (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from *N*-(3-pyridyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*]indole-1-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

25. (new) A method for inhibiting penile erection in an animal or human living body, comprising the step of administering to the living body an amount of a compound selected from those of formula (I)



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cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl, and R^3 represents hydrogen,

or

R^1 represents hydrogen, and R^2 and R^3 together form a benzo ring optionally substituted by halogen or by alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl,

its enantiomers, diastereomers, or addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base,

it being understood that :

the term "alkyl" denotes a linear or branched (C_1 - C_6) hydrocarbon chain,

the term "alkoxy" denotes a linear or branched (C_1 - C_6) alkyl-oxy group,

which is effective for inhibition of penile erection.